

WBTV Charlotte, NC

Significant Issues and Responsive Programming July 1, 2006 – September 30, 2006

METHODOLOGY:

Following are the categories of issues/concerns determined by WBTV to be of significance in the service area. Issues were determined through discussions with community leadership, viewers and concerned citizens. Topics were also generated by formal news department surveys conducted between newscasts. Results are shared with viewers that day.

Programming listed by category in this report is intended to be representative of coverage. Applicable CBS/network programming is attached by hard copy. All responsive local programming produced outside the already dedicated newscasts is aired in prime access time periods.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

A. Public Safety

- a. Freedom School – In-depth feature on the summer program for kids aimed at swaying them away from gangs.
- b. Uptown Cruising and Crime – A series of stories documenting the problem on inner-city teens cruising uptown Charlotte and how police were resolving issues that had a negative impact on business in the area.
- c. Upswing in Night Crime – As more people shop and use ATMs late at night, police are seeing more crime in the evening and at night. Viewers were given tips on how to avoid becoming a victim. Some 24 hour stores are now closing at night so that customers don't become victims.
- d. Graffiti Problems – More Charlotte neighborhoods are seeing graffiti scribbled on buildings, streets and sidewalks. Police say it is evidence of a growing gang problem. Local community groups are working on programs to keep youth out of trouble.
- e. Crime at UNCC – Police hand out pamphlets and talk to students on the university campus to address a growing problem of muggings and other serious crimes in the area.

B. Economy

- a. Day Laborers – WBTV investigative producers discover the locations where illegal aliens gather hoping to find day jobs, under the radar of immigration officials. We discover several different local employers, including some with government contracts, picking up workers, potentially displacing American workers.
- b. Brokerage Firm Relocation – One of the nation's largest brokerage firms picked Charlotte to be the location of its new headquarters.
- c. Back to School Spending – Parents are spending more of their back to school money on electronics. Laptop computers are one of the biggest sellers, particularly for college age students.
- d. Beating the Price of Gas – WBTV teamed up with the AAA to give viewers money saving advice on how to beat the near record price of gasoline.

C. Social; Human Services

- a. Mattie Marshall – WBTV profiled one of Charlotte's most active volunteers who was recognized for her contribution to the needs of the disadvantaged.
- b. Immigration Services – Legal immigrants needing help getting relatives over from other countries are taken advantage of by a local business. Money is taken for deposit. No services are rendered. 3 On Your Side investigates.
- c. Nursing Homes VS Assisted Care – WBTV unravels the mystery, defining the important differences between nursing homes and assisted care facilities. The differences are vast and putting a loved one in the wrong one can be dangerous.
- d. York County Social Services – WBTV investigates alleged problems at the agency, which reportedly failed to follow its own rules dealing with child safety issues.

PROGRAMS/PROGRAM SEGMENTS CITED IN THIS REPORT

WBTV NEWS REPORTS - Daily coverage of issues. Newscasts are scheduled Monday-Friday; 5:00 a.m., 5:30 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 11 p.m.. Saturday 6:00 p.m., 11 p.m.. Sunday 6:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m. (all newscasts are 30 minutes.)
A 10:00 p.m. Newscast is also produced for another local station (WJZY) 7 days a week.

WBTV NEWS PRIMETIME - As in most major markets, many working people in the Charlotte DMA do not have the opportunity to see local news at a time that is convenient for them. For this reason, WBTV 3 On Your Side became the first station in Charlotte to expand Local News to 7:00 p.m. WBTV expects this 7:00 p.m. Newscast to reach an entirely new segment of the population that has wanted to watch local news, but just did not get home in time for the traditional early newscasts. WBTV News Primetime debuted Tuesday, September 5th.

In Search of Solutions – A special one-hour report dealing with the aftermath of near riots in uptown Charlotte after 4th of July celebrations. Local black leaders spoke with News 3 reporter Steve Crump about the issues with youth in their community and what needs to be done to help them stay out of gangs and trouble. Aired Friday July 14th.

3 ON YOUR SIDE – Focused beats assigned to key anchors with demonstrated viewer benefit.

Topics include:

A. HEALTH BEAT

Anchors Tonia Bendickson and Lenise Ligon tackle current health issues targeted at key viewers. Parenting stories and those affecting the children in the community are also a major focus.

B. GOVERNMENT

WBTV News 3 focuses extensive coverage of major government issues that effect local taxpayers. Recent major issues include delays in the construction and repairs of major Charlotte area highways and extensive cost over runs of the new light rail system for Charlotte.

C. PERSONAL SAFETY

Reporter Rob Tufano, a former New York City police officer, focuses on crime issues in the community and how local citizens can protect themselves. Reporter Sharon Smith examines how the court system fails to keep repeat offenders behind bars, putting them back on the streets, putting all of our personal safety at risk in her continuing series, Failed Justice.

WBTV SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

American Red Cross & Ben and Jerry's Give a Pint, Get a Pint Blood Drive – a campaign to encourage citizens to participate in this annual blood drive, which took place in July.

America Heart Association Heart Walk – a September event that blends the benefits of physical activity, community involvement and personal giving. This family event raises funds for life-saving cardiovascular research and education.

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure - campaign to encourage citizens to donate resources to fund breast cancer research and education – designed to support annual 5K walk/run, which takes place October 7th.

PSA Schedules in place 3rd Quarter 2006:

- Wheelchair Foundation
- Div of Services for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Carbon Monoxide
- Partnership for a Drug Free Carolinas
- United Way
- College Foundation of NC
- Nature Conservancy
- US Coast Guard
- Cardiac Arrest/Defibrillation
- Crisis Assistance
- Primary Immune Awareness
- Men for a Change
- Salvation Army
- Communities in Schools
- LeadSafe
- Alzheimer's
- Danger Rangers

FACE THE NATION

07/02/06

1) Interview with Bill Keller about: a story in The New York Times about the U.S. Government's secret surveillance program tapping banking records to trace how terrorist groups get their money/criticism of the expose by President Bush and others/the rationale behind the decision to publish the story/reaction in The Wall Street Journal/Keller's view on the role of the press in the war on terror

2) Interview with Senators Arlen Specter and Carl Levin about: the Bush administration's reaction to The New York Times article/letter signed by Republican Congressmen saying that The New York Times' credentials to cover Congress should be lifted/charge that the Bush administration follows a double standard regarding sensitive information; Supreme Court decision concerning prisoners being held at Guantanamo/upcoming Congressional hearings on the subject

Guests: Bill Keller, Executive Editor, The New York Times (1); Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA), Chairman, Judiciary Committee (2); Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI), Ranking Member, Armed Services Committee (2)

07/09/06

1) Interview with Nicholas Burns about: the need for the United States, Russia, Japan and China to be united in their approach to North Korea's nuclear missiles program/the possible imposition of sanctions/the need to show North Korea that they are entirely isolated/China's policy regarding North Korea/the hope for unanimity in passing a UN Chapter 7 resolution/the need for the U.S. and other nations to go forward with nuclear defense

2) Interview with Sen. John McCain about: the question of whether the U.S. can get China to go along with a UN resolution/what the U.S. should do if North Korea continues to disregard warnings; the Bush Administration's decision to reverse policy and cooperate with Russian civilian nuclear power

3) Interview with Sen. Christopher Dodd about: the need to listen to the viewpoints of both China and North Korea/defining the danger posed to the U.S. by North Korea; U.S. policy concerning civilian nuclear power for Russia; Sen. Joseph Lieberman's candidacy

Guests: Nicholas Burns, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs (1); Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), Armed Services Committee (2); Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-CT) Foreign Relations Committee (3)

07/16/06

1) Update: report on conditions in the Israeli city of Haifa, which is currently under bombardment by rocket fire from Lebanese Hezbollah forces. (C: Lara Logan)

2) Update: the situation in the Lebanese capital of Beirut in anticipation of a major Israeli response to the Lebanese attack on Haifa. (C: Elizabeth Palmer)

3) Interview with Dr. Condoleezza Rice about: her assessment of the current conflict between Israel and Lebanon/the role of the U.S./the involvement of Syria and Iran/concern over the safety of Americans in Beirut/the impact on Iraq

4) Update: a report about the reactions of world leaders attending the G8 economic summit in Russia to the current conflict in the Middle East (C: Jim Axelrod)

5) Interviews with Rep. Jane Harman and Richard Haass about: reaction to Secretary of State Rice's comments/what U.S. policy in the Middle East should be

Guests: Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Secretary Of State (3); Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA), Ranking Member, Select Intelligence Committee (5); Richard Haass, President, Council on Foreign Relations (5)

Guest Correspondents: Lara Logan, CBS News, Chief Foreign Correspondent (1); Elizabeth Palmer, CBS News, Beirut (2); Jim Axelrod, CBS News, Chief White House Correspondent (4)

FACE THE NATION (continued)

07/23/06

- 1) Update: a report on the situation in northern Israel, the scene of Hezbollah rocket attacks. (C: Lara Logan)
 - 2) Interview with Dr. Imad Moustapha about: reports that Syria wants to engage in dialogues to solve the current crisis/the Bush Administration's policy regarding Syria/his claim that the U.S. is biased in favor of Israel/charge that Syria has been sponsoring Hezbollah/the kidnapping of two Israeli soldiers/Syria's call for an immediate cease-fire
 - 3) Interview with Daniel Ayalon about: his response to Dr. Moustapha's comments/Israel's aim of neutralizing Hezbollah and returning control of Lebanon to the Lebanese/the possibility of placing an international force along the border between Israel and Lebanon/the anticipated length of the Israeli military action/efforts to protect civilians/the possibility that Israel will invade Lebanon
 - 4) Interview with David Ignatius about: his reactions to remarks by the Syrian and Israeli ambassadors/U.S. Middle East policy
- Guests: Dr. Imad Moustapha, Syrian Ambassador to the United States (2); Daniel Ayalon, Israeli Ambassador to the United States (3)
David Ignatius, Columnist, The Washington Post (4)
Guest Correspondent: Lara Logan (1)

07/30/06

- 1) Update: a report on the impact of an Israeli air attack on the Lebanese village of Qana where a large number of women and children were among those killed (C: Lara Logan)
 - 2) Interview with Fuad Siniora about: the current situation in Lebanon/his denial that the people in Qana were warned of an impending attack/the impact of continuous Israeli air strikes on his country/his statement that Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is no longer welcome in Lebanon/his influence with Hezbollah/Lebanon's demand for an immediate cease-fire and the withdrawal of Israelis from Lebanese territory
 - 3) Interview with Shimon Peres about: his reaction to Fuad Siniora's statements/the government of Lebanon's capacity to control Hezbollah/Lebanese retaliation for the attack on Qana/timetable for a cease-fire/concern that the Lebanese government could be brought down
- Fuad Siniora, Prime Minister of Lebanon (2); Shimon Peres, Deputy Prime Minister of Israel (3)
Lara Logan, CBS News Foreign Correspondent (1)

60 MINUTES

07/02/06

"Elián" - an interview with 11-year-old Elián Gonzalez about what happened five years ago when he became the center of a custody battle between the U.S. and Cuba. Elián talks about life in the Cuban coastal town of Cardenas where he currently lives with his father and stepmother, and his relationship with the Cuban leader Fidel Castro. (C: Bob Simon - P: Dragana Mihailovich) (OAD: 10/02/05)

"Al Qaeda's Town" - a report on how the U.S. military took control of the Iraqi city of Tal Afar, formerly a stronghold of al-Qaeda terrorists. Includes interviews with: Col. H.R. McMaster, a soldier-scholar who served as a top advisor on fighting the Iraqi insurgency; Michael Ware, Baghdad bureau chief for Time magazine; and Captain Jesse Sellers, who regularly patrols the city. (C: Lara Logan - P: Josh Yager) (OAD: 03/12/06)

"First Man"- an interview with former astronaut Neil Armstrong about his personal feelings concerning landing on the moon, his family and the fame he shuns. Armstrong has authorized a biography written by James Hansen entitled, "First Man: The Life of Neil Armstrong." (C: Ed Bradley - P: Mitchell Weitzner) (OAD: 11/06/05)

Andy Rooney Topic: "To Box, Or Not To Box?" - putting things back in their original container (OAD: 06/05/05)

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60 MINUTES (continued)

07/09/06

"39 Years*6 Months*4 Days" - an interview with Charles Robert Jenkins, a former U.S. soldier who deserted to North Korea in 1965, about the abuse and control he suffered over his nearly 40 years there. Jenkins has been married for 22 years to Hitomi Soga, a Japanese woman who had been kidnapped by North Korea and forced to teach Japanese to North Korean spies. Includes an interview with Jim Frederick, Time magazine's bureau in Tokyo, and co-author of a book Jenkins has written for publication in Japan. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Jill Landes, Andrew Court) (OAD: 10/23/05)

"War Profiteers?" - an investigation of how some of the \$50 billion the U.S. paid to private contractors for reconstruction work in Iraq was spent and why \$8.8 billion of it is unaccounted for. Includes a report on Custer Battles, a company originally under contract to provide security at Baghdad International Airport and now under investigation by the Justice Department for bilking the U.S. Government out of \$50 million. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen, Jennifer Macdonald) (OAD: 02/12/06)

"The Captain" - an interview with 31-year-old baseball superstar Derek Jeter about his career in baseball, his bi-racial background, his bachelorhood, and his support of Yankee teammate Jason Giambi while condemning steroid use. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Michael Radutzky) (OAD: 09/25/05)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy's Solution To Overpopulation" - we should be flexible in the way we use the hours of our day (OAD: 01/22/06)

07/16/06

"Whose Life Is It Anyway?" - a report on the controversy surrounding U.S. companies that are increasingly trying to regulate employees' private behavior -- smoking, drinking, diet, sleep and dangerous hobbies. Includes interviews with: Howard Weyers, CEO of WEYCO, a company that has banned smoking; Lewis Maltby, head of the Workrights Institute; James Ramsey, President of the University of Louisville; and Mark Rothstein, a bioethics professor at Louisville. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deidre Naplin) (OAD: 10/30/05)

"Buried In The Past" - on July 2, 2001, Chris and Rich Andrews learned that they had inherited unclaimed property in Vienna. The brothers subsequently became aware of their Jewish heritage and of previously unknown family members. Includes an interview with Herbert Gruber, Viennese geneologist and consultant to the Hoerner Bank who is involved in finding long-lost heirs to properties that were seized by the Nazis during World War II (C: Scott Pelley - P: Harry Moses) (OAD: 11/12/03 on 60 MINUTES II)

"Bode" - Bode Miller, the 28-year-old U.S. skier who won the World Cup title last March and is expected to win gold at the 2006 Winter Olympics, talks about his unorthodox style; his childhood; his opinion that athletes should only be tested for drugs which are dangerous to their health; and the fact that he has skied while drunk. Includes an interview with Bode's mother, Jo Miller. (C: Bob Simon - P: Catherine Olian) (OAD: 01/08/06)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Some Good News About Smoking" - half as many Americans smoke cigarettes now (OAD: 05/22/05)

60 MINUTES (continued)

07/23/06

"Working 24/7"- the digital revolution now enables people to work their jobs in just about any location and at nearly every waking hour. Includes interviews with Joe Hurd, a Silicon Valley entrepreneur and his wife Christina Mireles, as well as other Americans for whom a 40 hour work week is a thing of the past. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen Sughrue) (OAD: 04/02/06)

"The Airport Road"- a visit with soldiers in the New York and Louisiana National Guard assigned to defend what is considered the most dangerous road in the world -- the Baghdad airport road, a highway connecting the airport with downtown Baghdad -- where ambushes and bombings are a common occurrence. Includes interviews with Lt. Col. Geoffrey Slack, of the New York National Guard; Captain Mike Melancon, of the Louisiana National Guard; and Hassan Ali, an Iraqi who drives the road every day. (C: Lara Logan - P: Josh Yager) (OAD: 11/06/05)

"The Dinner Set Gang" - Peter Salerno and Dominick Latella, two cat burglars, talk about how they managed, over a twenty year period, to steal millions of dollars worth of valuables from the upstairs rooms of the very wealthy - often while their victims entertained guests downstairs. Includes interviews with retired detectives Billy Adams and Jim Hirsch. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Neeraj Khemlani) (OAD: 10/09/05)

Andy Rooney Topic: "How's My Sodium?"- Andy goes on a diet (OAD: 10/13/96)

07/30/06

"Bin Laden's Bodyguard"- 60 MINUTES traveled to Yemen to interview Abu Jandel, once Osama bin Laden's personal bodyguard and still an al-Qaeda sympathizer, who claims that America's best chance to kill bin Laden came and went before 9/11. Also includes an interview with Mike Scheuer, a former CIA analyst and now a CBS News consultant. (C: Bob Simon - P: Dragagan Mihalovich) (OAD: 04/02/06)

"Rewriting The Science" - an interview with James Hansen, NASA's top scientist studying climate, who accuses the Bush administration of restricting what he can say about global warming. Also includes interviews with Ralph Cicerone, president of the National Academy of Sciences; and Rick Piltz, the Federal Climate Change Science program. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Catherine Herrick, Bill Owens) (OAD: 03/19/06)

"U2" - profile of the Irish rock band whose music and politics have helped them sell over 130 million albums around the world and gross nearly one billion dollars on the concert stage. Includes interviews with Bono, the group's lead singer; Larry Mullen, drummer; Adam Clayton, bassist; and the band's guitarist who calls himself 'The Edge.' (C: Ed Bradley - P: John Hamlin) (OAD: 11/20/05)

Andy Rooney Topic: "A Woman President" - Andy asks why the U.S. has never had a woman president (OAD: 04/23/06)

48 HOURS

07/01/06

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Man Who Knew Too Much" - American journalist Paul Klebnikov was shot nine times on July 9, 2004 in a contract killing as he left Forbes magazine's Moscow headquarters. Klebnikov, as editor-in-chief, was working to expose corruption in Russia's new economy, where the rich and powerful often operate outside the law. He made many potential enemies, including one notorious businessman about whom he wrote a book called "Godfather Of The Kremlin." In his most recent book, "Conversation With a Barbarian," he alleged that a Chechen leader had organized crime connections. Just before his death, Klebnikov was investigating Moscow's real estate business; the auto industry in Toliatti; as well as the murder of another journalist who had exposed fraud at Toliatti. Includes interviews with Klebnikov's sister Anna, his brothers, Peter and Michael, and his wife Helen Train. The Klebnikov family has set up a fund for Russian journalists to pursue Paul's dream of a free press in Russia. High-ranking U.S. government officials are pressuring the Kremlin to find out who was responsible for the journalist's murder. (C: Susan Spencer - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Allen Alter, Paul LaRosa) No individual segment titles were used in this episode. (OAD: 04/30/05)

07/08/06

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Terror At The Morgue" - Dr. O.C. Smith, a Memphis, Tennessee medical examiner was apparently attacked on June 1, 2002, as he was leaving work. He was found wrapped head-to-toe in barbed wire with a bomb strapped to his neck. Dr. Smith survived but expressed concern that his assailant might attack again. The police at first focused on Philip Workman, a man Dr. Smith's testimony helped keep on death row, but further investigation showed that Workman was not involved in the attack. Having become suspicious of Dr. Smith's account, federal investigators took their evidence to a grand jury which indicted Smith for lying to federal agents and illegal possession of a bomb. Having rejected a plea bargain which involved the admission of guilt, Smith was brought to trial. The judge in the case declared a mistrial when the jury failed to reach a verdict. Although there have no further attacks on Dr. Smith, he still fears for his life and is considering job offers outside the United States. (C: Troy Roberts - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Clare Friedland, Doug Longhini, Deborah Grau) (OAD: 04/23/05)

07/11/05

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Deadly Ride" - Janet Mixer, one of a handful of female students at the University of Michigan Law School in March of 1969, had just agreed to get married and had arranged a ride home to tell her parents. Her body was found in a small, rural cemetery just miles from her dorm. She had been shot twice in the head and strangled. Jane Mixer was the third of seven young women to be found dead in the area within two years. Shortly after finding the seventh victim, police arrested John Collins, an Eastern Michigan University student who was subsequently convicted of only one of the murders. Maggie Nelson, the daughter of Janet's sister Barbara, determined to write a book about her aunt and to unravel the mystery of her murder. Some detectives also believed the case merited another look. DNA tests of evidence at the scene of the crime led police to Gary Leiterman, a 62-year-old retired nurse and to John Ruelas, who was four-years-old at the time of the crime. Despite concerns over the possible contamination of DNA evidence and the absence of fingerprints, Gary Leiterman was tried, convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Leiterman, who maintains that he is innocent, plans to seek a new trial, challenging the DNA evidence. (C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Judy Tygard - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Chris Young) (OAD: 11/26/05)

48 HOURS (continued)

07/15/06

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Prime Suspect" followup to "Prime Suspect"

(OAD: 04/07/04), a report on Marty Tankleff who, as a 17-year-old, was convicted of murdering his adoptive parents Seymour and Arlene Tankleff in their Belle Terre, Long Island home. Tankleff's relatives believe that Marty, now 33, is innocent and hope that a new trial will set him free. Includes interview with several key witnesses and with Tankleff's investigator, New York City detective Jay Salpeter, who took the case on a pro bono basis; Assistant District Attorney Leonard Lato who is fighting to uphold Tankleff's conviction; and Richard Ofshe, an expert in interrogation tactics who feels that innocent people, including Marty Tankleff, can be persuaded to confess to crimes they did not commit. The judge in the case is expected to rule on Tankleff's request for a new trial this spring. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman) (OAD: 03/12/05)

07/18/06

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Knock On The Door"- in 1982, in the town of

Olathe, Kansas, a young banker named David Harmon was bludgeoned to death in his bed. His wife Melinda told authorities that two men intent on robbing the bank where David worked had broken into their home and committed the crime. Investigators believed, but could not prove, that Melinda was involved in a secret affair with family friend Mark Mangelsdorf, and that the two were involved in David's murder. Nearly 20 years later, armed with new forensic technology, police zeroed in on the couple: Mangelsdorf, an independent business consultant in New York City, is now married with five children and lives in Pelham, N.Y.; Melinda, now living in Columbus, Ohio is married to a dentist and is the mother of two. Melinda was tried and found guilty of murder and conspiracy to commit murder. Facing a sentence of life in prison, she offered the prosecutor information about what happened the night of the murder in exchange for a lighter sentence. Melinda and Mangelsdorf, who entered a guilty plea, will be sentenced on May 12. (C: Hannah Storm - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Lisa Freed, Deborah Grau) (OAD: 04/15/06)

07/22/06

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Defending Your Life" - for nearly 17 years,

sisters Kim and Beth Jones of Snohomish, Washington, have been trying to prove that their father, Jerry Jones, Jr. is innocent of the Dec. 3, 1988 stabbing murder of their mother, Lee. Jones was tried and found guilty of his wife's murder, but in 1999, an appeals court ordered him released due to an ineffective lawyer. In 2001, Jones was re-tried and re-convicted. His conviction was reversed again, because the jury didn't hear crucial evidence. In 2005, Jones, who chose to represent himself, was tried for the third time. Despite Jones' attempts to prove that Danny Busby, a teenage neighbor, was the real killer, a jury found him guilty of murder. He was sentenced to 25 years in prison, but as a result of time served and good behavior, Jerry Jones will be eligible for release in three years. Includes interviews with Jerry Jones and Ron Doersch, the prosecutor in all three trials. (C: Peter Van Sant - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Lisa Freed, Shoshana Wolfson) (OAD: 10/15/05)

FACE THE NATION

08/06/06

- 1) Update: a report on the situation in Beirut following Lebanon's rejection of a UN cease-fire proposal and a Hezbollah rocket attack on northern Israel. (C: Lee Cowan)
 - 2) Update: a report on a security crackdown in Baghdad and the lack of support by Iraqi political leaders. (C: Mark Strassmann)
 - 3) Interviews with Senators Chuck Hagel and Chris Dodd about: Lebanon's rejection of a UN cease-fire resolution/the possibility that this will become a regional conflict/reaction to a statement by the foreign minister of Syria/the need for the Bush Administration to become engaged in negotiations/the need to assemble a international force to insert into the war zone between Israel and Lebanon; the situation in Iraq; Senator Joseph Lieberman's senatorial campaign Guests: Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-Neb) (3); Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-Conn) (3)
- Guest Correspondents: Lee Cowan (1); Mark Strassmann (2)

08/13/06

- 1) Interview with Michael Chertoff about the terrorist threat against airliners bound from Great Britain to the U.S.: the fact that some implicated in the threat might still be at large/the possibility that other groups might seek to exploit the opportunity for their own activities/determining triggered the planned attack/improved protection for rail passengers/possible involvement of al-Qaeda
 - 2) Interviews with Rep. Jane Harman and Sen. Pat Roberts about: the possibility that Osama bin Laden was involved in the terrorist plot/the danger from loosely affiliated cells around the world/the question of whether the world is safer than it was five years ago
 - 3) Interview with Ned Lamont about: his senatorial campaign focusing on his opposition to the war in Iraq/timetable for the withdrawal of U.S. troops/what he would do to fight the war on terror
- Guest Moderator: Scott Pelley
- Guests: Michael Chertoff, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security (1); Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS), Chairman, Intelligence Committee (2); Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA), Member, Intelligence Committee (2); Ned Lamont, Democratic Senate Nominee, Connecticut (3)

08/20/06

Interview with Sen. Joseph Lieberman about: his support of the war in Iraq/his assessment of the current situation there/his belief that his opponent in the primary distorted his position /the need for the Iraqi government to do more to contain sectarian violence/his opinion that there should not be an indefinite, unconditional deployment of U.S. troops/his opposition to a precipitous withdrawal of U.S. troops/the danger of all-out civil war in Iraq/charge that Lieberman is a de facto Republican/where Sen. Lieberman disagrees with President Bush on the conduct of the war

Guest: Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT), running as an Independent Candidate

Guest Interviewer: Jim Vandehei, National Political Reporter, The Washington Post

08/27/06

- 1) Update: report on conditions in New Orleans on the first anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. (C: Harry Smith)
 - 2) Interview with Gov. Haley Barbour about: conditions in Mississippi a year after Hurricane Katrina; the impact of a labor shortage; charge that Mississippi got better treatment because the Governor and two senators are Republicans; preparing for Ernesto, a hurricane now brewing in the Atlantic
 - 3) Interview with David Paulison about: his response to Sen. Mary Landrieu's assessment of FEMA; the question of whether the people of Mississippi and Louisiana can survive another major hurricane; why it is taking so long to rebuild after Hurricane Katrina; lessons learned from the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina
- Guests: Gov. Haley Barbour (R-MS) (2); David Paulison, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency (3)
- Guest Correspondent: Harry Smith (1)

60 MINUTES

08/06/06

"Global Warning!"- a visit to the Arctic focusing on evidence that man is contributing to the warming of the planet with devastating effects on world climate -- rising seas, more powerful hurricanes and polar bears headed for extinction. Includes interviews with: Bob Corell, an authority on climate change; Carl Bogild, a glaciologist; Paul Mayewski, University of Maine; and Nick Lunn, a Canadian scientist. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Bill Owens) (OAD: 02/19/06)

"Living Large"- a look at the trend some call McMansions and still others refer to as conspicuous consumption: the increasingly larger size of the average American home, despite the fact that the size of the families living in them is getting smaller. Includes interviews with: builders Bob Toll and Chris Sims; and Robert Frank, Professor of economics at Cornell University. (C: Morley Safer - P: Alden Bourné) (OAD: 11/27/05)

"Fatality"- an interview with Jonathan Wendel, a 24-year-old professional video game player who uses the pseudonym 'Fatality' - pronounced as "fatality" and spelled "Fatality" (sic). Wendel, who lives in Kansas City, Missouri, has won 41 tournaments and has traveled, all expenses paid, to every continent except Antarctica. Includes interviews with: Professor Edward Castranova, who teaches the economics and sociology of video games at Indiana University; marketing guru Mark Walden; and Sundance Digiovanni who, with Mark Sepso, runs Major League Gaming. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andrew Court) (OAD: 01/22/06)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Let's List The Lottery Losers" - Andy thinks the lottery encourages the people who can least afford it to gamble (OAD: 03/19/06)

08/13/06

"President Ahmadinejad" - Pts. I & II - an interview through an interpreter with President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad of Iran, including the Iranian leader's comments on President Bush's foreign policy, the lack of relations between Iran and the U.S. and U.S. policy regarding Israel, the Hezbollah, Lebanon and Iraq. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson)

"The Colbert Report" - an interview with Stephen Colbert, host of Comedy Central's popular "fake news" program "The Colbert Report." (C: Morley Safer - P: Alden Bourné) (OAD: 04/30/06)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy On Man's Best Friend" - Andy paid a visit to the dog show (OAD: 02/26/06)

08/20/06

"Aging In The 21st Century"- an investigation of the new multi-billion dollar field of anti-aging medicine, in which diet, exercise and even controversial drugs, including the human growth hormone, play a role in helping people feel and look younger. Includes interviews with: Dr. Alan Mintz, founder of the Cenegeinics Medical Institute of Las Vegas and Dr. Shlomo Melmed, Director of Cedars-Sinai Research Institute in Los Angeles. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Andrew Court) (OAD: 04/23/06)

"Submission"- a report on "Submission," a 12-minute film on Dutch television whose anti-Koran message offended Muslims and resulted in the murder of its Dutch filmmaker, Theo Van Gogh, a descendant of the painter Vincent Van Gogh. Includes interviews with Ayaan Hirsi Ali, who wrote and conceived the film and is herself receiving death threats; Theodore Holman, a columnist and radio correspondent; Paul Scheffer, a professor of sociology; and Nabil Marnouch, a Muslim community leader. (C: Morley Safer - P: John Marks) (OAD: 03/13/05)

"Michael Jordan" - an interview with the basketball legend who talks about his business enterprises, his gambling, the death of his father and his devotion to basketball. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Michael Radtzyk, Miriam Weintraub) (OAD: 10/23/05)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Gets A Lot Of Stuff" - things that people send to Andy (OAD: 04/16/06)

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"One Year Later" - an interview with New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin about the lack of progress in cleaning up his city after Hurricane Katrina; whether New Orleans is ready for another hurricane; and what he would do differently in the event of another storm. Also includes interviews with Leonard Moore, a professor of African-American history in Louisiana State University; Oliver Thomas, president of the New Orleans City Council; and Jim Carvin, Nagin's political adviser. (C: Byron Pitts - Reid Collins Jr., Jenny Dubin)
"It Takes One To Know One" - followup to "ZZZZ Best" (OAD: 01/24/88), a report on Barry Minkow, a young entrepreneur who parlayed a carpet cleaning company into a multi-million dollar and who was imprisoned for investment fraud. The followup consists of an interview with Minkow, now an evangelical minister, who also investigates frauds as a way to make amends. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick) (OAD: 05/22/05)

"Gay Or Straight?" - a report on scientists' efforts to discover the factors which determine whether an individual will be heterosexual or homosexual, focusing on a study of same-sex twins. Includes interviews with: Michael Bailey, professor of psychology at Northwestern University; researcher Gerulf Rieger; and Dr. Marc Breedlove of Michigan State University who is doing research with rats. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein) (OAD: 03/12/06)
Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Goes Back To The Future" - segments CBS News made 20 years ago predicting what life would be like in the year 2001 (OAD: 04/30/06)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Marilyn Tapes" - an investigation of the apparent suicide, on August 4, 1962, of actress Marilyn Monroe. In 1982, amid public outcry concerning allegations of conspiracy and a cover-up following Monroe's death, the Los Angeles District attorney was forced to re-examine the evidence. Using the California Public Records Act, 48 HOURS filed a petition and obtained 309 pages of internal documents and approximately five-and-a-half hours of audio taped interviews with key sources. Included are interviews with: Jeanne Carmen, a close friend of Monroe's; Anthony Summers, biographer and journalist who acted as a consultant to 48 HOURS; actor Tony Curtis; Playboy publisher Hugh Hefner; Dr. Hyman Engelberg, Monroe's personal physician; Eunice Murray, her housekeeper; Dr. Steven Karch, a forensic pathologist; Rick Stone and Ken Hunter, ambulance attendants who were dispatched to Monroe's home; and Daryl Gates, former Los Angeles Police Chief. (C: Peter Van Sant - Sr. P: Judy Tygard - P: Nancy Kramer, Taigi Smith, Christopher Young) (OAD: 04/22/06)

08/05/06

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Two Wigs, A Gun And A Murder" - when Fred Jablin, a Richmond (Va.) University professor and devoted father was gunned down in his driveway on Oct. 30, 2004, his ex-wife, Piper was the prime suspect. When the couple divorced after 19 years of marriage, Jablin won custody of the their three children, and, at the time of Jablin's murder, Piper owed him about \$7,000 in back child support. Circumstantial evidence including -- an airline ticket, two wigs and gas purchased in the Richmond, Va. Area -- all with a credit in card in the name of Piper's former boyfriend -- indicated that Piper had masqueraded as her older sister Tina in order to kill her husband. It was also found that she had practiced with a 38-caliber revolver at a Houston shooting range four days before the murder. Piper Rountree was arrested, tried, found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Her sister, Tina, was charged with evidence tampering and will be tried this fall. (C: Harold Dow - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Joe Halderman, Chuck Stevenson) No individual segment titles were used in this episode. (OAD: 05/21/05)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Texas Confidential" - followup to "The Bookie's wife" (OAD: 01/11/02), a report on the 1997 murder of Doris Angleton, the wife of a successful Houston, Texas bookie. Doris' husband Bob who claimed that his brother Roger was Doris' killer, was tried for the crime in state court and acquitted. More than three years later, federal prosecutors once more charged Bob with murder, planning to introduce new evidence -- an audio tape made by Vanessa Leggett, a true-crime writer who had interviewed Roger Angleton in jail. Four days before Bob's federal murder trial was to begin, he fled to Amsterdam using phony credentials. On arrival at the airport he was apprehended by Dutch officials. The United States asked the Dutch government to extradite him back home, but Angleton's lawyers cited an international treaty prohibiting the Dutch government from sending him back to Houston to face murder charges a second time. In September 2004, Bob Angleton was brought back to the U.S. He pled guilty to passport and tax fraud and was sentenced to 12 years in federal prison. Once out of prison, the only way he can avoid another murder trial is to leave the U.S. forever. (C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Loen Kelley) (OAD: 03/11/06)

08/12/06

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "What They Did For Love" - in 1994, 25-year-old Toni Dykstra of Los Angeles, the single mother of two young daughters, met and married Carlo Ventre, a successful 46-year-old Italian businessman. After Toni gave birth to their child, Santina, the couple's relationship soured. Despite a court custody order, Carlo fled to Italy with Santina in January 1998. Toni went to Italy where an Italian court ordered the baby returned to the U.S., but the day before she was to return home, Toni was found dead of head injuries in Carlo's apartment. Carlo claimed that he acted in self-defense when Toni attacked him. Toni's twin sister, Teri Martinez, believing that Toni had been murdered, was determined to get justice for her sister and enlisted the help of attorney Gloria Allred, who took on the case pro bono. Allred traveled to Italy six times since 1998 seeking justice for Toni and custody of Santina. Carlo Ventre, having been deported to Italy, was finally charged with voluntary murder in the first degree and will go to trial on March first, 2006. If Vestre is acquitted, U.S. prosecutors plan to extradite him to stand trial for plotting to kill Toni's father and stepmother, Milt and Betty Dykstra. (C: Bill Lagattuta - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Katherine Davis, Abra Potkin Rabhan) (OAD: 02/25/06)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Phone Call" - when Shannon Melendi, a 19-year-old sophomore at Emory University in Atlanta disappeared in March 1994, authorities believed she had either run away or had taken part in a college prank. Melendi's roommate, Athena Perez, became worried when her friend didn't return to the dorm room the evening of March 26. The next day, Perez and her friends found Melendi's abandoned car with the keys in it and called police. Following an extensive police search of the area that turned up no signs of the missing girl, the Melendi family and friends began their own aggressive search, offering a \$10,000 reward for information and tapping into celebrities Andy Garcia and Bo Jackson who appeared on national television programs in an effort to help find Shannon. Nearly two weeks after Melendi vanished, an anonymous male phoned the Emory University counseling center claiming he had Shannon. The FBI traced the call to a pay phone where police found evidence that was intentionally left behind by the caller, a package containing a ring that belonged to Melendi. Only then did authorities treat the case as a kidnapping. Investigators managed to trace pieces of the package to Colvin "Butch" Hinton III, an umpire at the softball field where Melendi worked the day she went missing. Authorities searched Hinton's home and property but found no human remains and nothing that could be linked to Shannon. They did uncover the fact that Hinton had a violent criminal past covering decades. In late 2003, a new prosecutor took up the case, and more than ten years after Shannon Melendi disappeared, police and FBI agents arrested "Butch" Hinton and charged him with her murder. Hinton was tried, found guilty of kidnapping and murder, and sentenced to life in prison. Yvonne and Luis Melendi, Shannon's parents, have set their sights on a new mission, seeking longer prison sentences for sexual predators, especially repeat offenders like Hinton. (C: Troy Roberts - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Ira Sutow, Marcelena Spencer) (OAD: 01/21/06)

08/19/06

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Secrets From The Grave" - Bill Flint, an electrical engineer from the Houston, Texas area, was involved in an ugly custody dispute with his ex-wife, Cassandra Smith, over their daughter. Smith claimed that Flint had molested the child. About two years after the divorce Flint survived an ambush attack by Cassandra's brother and her new husband, Charlton Andras. Andras later tried to hire a hit man to finish the job. Two years later, Flint almost died in a suspicious on-the-job accident. In May 2002 he became violently ill in a pizza parlor and died of an apparent heart attack. Professor James Starrs, a forensic scientist, studied the case and was concerned by what he considers hurried findings from the first autopsy. At his own expense, Starrs had Flint's body exhumed. He feels that tests will show that Flint was murdered. A Texas court has yet to rule on final custody of the couple's daughter. (C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Loen Kelley, Jenna Jackson) No individual segment titles were used in this episode. (OAD: 05/07/05)

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48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Black Dahlia Confidential"- the brutal murder in 1947 of Elizabeth Short, a young, struggling actress whose body was discovered in a vacant lot in January 1947, has baffled the Los Angeles Police Department for decades. After Short's death, newspapers began calling her "The Black Dahlia." The name taken from the movie of the time "The Blue Dahlia." The case was made more intriguing by the fact that the killer sent handwritten notes to the tabloids, taunting authorities. Includes interviews with James Ellroy, a crime writer; former Los Angeles Detective Steve Hodel who has written a book, "Black Dahlia Avenger," identifying his father, Dr. George Hodel, as the killer; Tamar Hodel, Steve Hodel's half-sister; Michelle Phillips, former singer with The Mamas And The Papas; Steven Kay, Deputy District Attorney; Dr. Mark Wallack, Chief of Surgery, St. Vincent's Hospital; John Osborn, document examiner; and Suni Chapman, forensic artist. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: David Browning, Paul LaRosa) (OAD: 11/27/04)

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FACE THE NATION

09/03/06

1) Interview with Howard Dean about: national security as an issue in the upcoming midterm elections/opposition to the war in Iraq/Dean's belief that Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld should resign/what he thinks are of chances of Democratic victories in the House and the Senate/predicting the outcome of local elections/the economy as an issue

2) Interview with Sen. Mitch McConnell about: his response to Howard Dean's comments/what he thinks Republican candidates should focus on/ national security as top issue when the Senate reconvenes/a vote on the minimum wage increase/the issue of embryonic stem cell research/immigration reform

3) Roundtable discussion about: analysis of comments made by Howard Dean and Sen. Mitch McConnell

Guests: Howard Dean, Chairman, Democratic National Convention (1); Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Assistant Majority Leader (2); Karen Tumulty, National Political Reporter Time magazine (3); Doyle McManus, Washington Bureau Chief, Los Angeles Times (3)

Guest Moderator: Russ Mitchell

09/10/06

1) Interview with Condoleezza Rice about: Saddam Hussein's previously alleged link to al-Qaeda; the status of the CIA's secret prisons for terrorist suspects

2) Interview with Sen. Charles Schumer about: the U.S. presence in Iraq / counterterrorism vs. policing a civil war; problems within the Department of Homeland Security; legislation to create a system of justice for terrorist suspects

3) Interview with Gov. George Pataki about: improving the Department of Homeland Security; anti-terrorist and security precautions in New York City; the rebuilding of the World Trade Center site

Guests: Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State (1); Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY) (2); Governor George Pataki (R-NY) (3)

09/17/06

1) Interview with Senators Lindsey Graham, Arlen Specter and Carl Levin about: the need for legislation for a CIA interrogation program which adheres to the Geneva Convention while still providing the necessary interrogation tools needed to protect Americans

2) Interview with Stephen Hadley about the need for a CIA interrogation program supported by clear legal standards

Guests: Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Member, Armed Services Committee (1); Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA), Chairman, Judiciary Committee (1); Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI), Ranking Member, Armed Services Committee (1); Stephen Hadley, White House National Security Advisor (2)

09/24/06

1) Interview with Senator John McCain about: reports of US intelligence agencies' conclusion that the war in Iraq has hurt the effort to win the war on terrorism/the progress of the war/the need to expand the Army and the Marine Corps; interpretation of the law regarding torture/honoring the Geneva Conventions; election issues in 2006/outlook for the Republicans; the 2008 Presidential race

Guest: Senator John McCain (R-AZ), member, Armed Services Committee

Guest Interviewer: John Harris, national political editor, The Washington Post

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09/03/06

"Aftershock" - a report on 13 paramedics from New York City who left their jobs and paychecks and, with no backing or support, came to Pakistan to help victims of the huge earthquake that devastated the country five weeks ago. Includes interviews with: Doctors Chris Summers, Joe Connelly, Nick Lobel-Weiss, and Reuben Flores, paramedics who took part in the rescue mission. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon, Solly Granatstein) (OAD: 11/13/05)

"Tiger" - a two-part segment profiling golf pro Tiger Woods, focussing first on his family background and rise to fame, and then on his creation of the Tiger Woods Learning Center, where children can get learning experiences, not available to them in their own schools, which will help prepare them for college and careers. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 03/26/06)

Andy Rooney Topic: "America Should Go Wireless" - Andy wants to get rid of utility poles and overhead wires (OAD: 10/09/05)

09/10/06

"The Dust At Ground Zero" - a two-part segment on the pervasive respiratory illnesses affecting the firemen, police, construction and utility workers who breathed the toxic dust in the aftermath of the World Trade Center destruction. Includes interviews with Dr. David Prezant, chief medical officer for New York City's Fire Department; Christine Todd Whitman, former head of the Environmental Protection Agency; Rudy Washington, a former deputy mayor under Rudy Giuliani; Dr. Robin Herbert, Mount Sinai Hospital; Dr. John Howard, Department of Health and Human Services; David Warby, attorney representing 8,000 Ground Zero workers. (C: Katie Couric - P: Kyra Darrnton)

"Tuesday's Children" - a report on a group called Tuesday's Children, which provides counseling, mentoring and summer trips to help children who lost a parent in the 9/11 attacks. Includes interviews with Bridget Fisher, Brielle Saracini, sisters Jennifer and Jacqueline Angelini, Zack Zion, Erik Abramson, and several other children. Also includes an interview with Kathy Murphy, a staff member of Tuesday's Children. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Rebecca Peterson, Shawn Efran)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Why 9/11 Was So Different" - Tragic days and events in American history which are remembered but not celebrated

09/17/06

"Illegal...And Thriving" - legalizing Internet gambling -- practiced by an estimated 12 million Americans -- would bring the U.S. billions in tax dollars, but critics say it corrupts young people and creates gambling addicts. Includes interviews with: Nigel Payne, who runs Sportingbet; Terri Lanni, CEO of MGM Mirage; Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ), who wants to crack down on online gambling; and Steve Lipscomb, founder and CEO of the "World Poker Tour". (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Rome Hartman) (OAD: 11/20/05. Includes an update.)

"Romo" - an interview with former NFL linebacker Bill Romanowski who talks about his violent ways as one of the league's most feared players, his use of steroids, and the brain damage he suffered as a result of severe concussions throughout his career. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Bill Owens) (OAD: 10/16/05)

"Howard Stern" - an interview with the controversial radio jock who talks about his career, his personal life and his new business venture in satellite radio. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Ruth Streeter) (OAD: 12/04/05)

Andy Rooney Topic: "What's In A Name?" - public places and things named after famous people (OAD: 05/14/06)

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WEST COAST ONLY - "The Prince of Pot" - Marc Emery, aka "The Prince of Pot," is leader of a marijuana legalization movement in Canada. Emery has been running a thriving mail-order marijuana seed business with little interference from Canadian officials. However, officials in the DEA want him extradited to the U.S., where he can be prosecuted for selling drugs to Americans.

Includes interviews with John McKay, U.S. Attorney for the western district of Washington State; and Rodney Benson, DEA Special Agent. (C: Bob Simon - P: Catherine Olian) (OAD: 03/05/06)

WEST COAST ONLY - "Family Ties" - every year, an estimated 30,000 children are born in the U.S. to women, a number of them single or in lesbian relationships, who have been artificially inseminated with sperm from anonymous donors. Most of the children grow up never knowing their biological fathers. Now, with the help of sperm bank records and the Internet, some of them are finding and building relationships, not only with 'donor siblings' -- half-brothers and sisters sired by the same donor -- but on occasion, with their anonymous fathers. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Mitch Weltzner) (OAD: 03/19/06)

09/24/06

"True Believer" - an interview with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. She discusses what is was like to grow up black in the segregated South, and how that experience shaped her values and world view, specifically in relation to the war in Iraq and against terrorism. (C: Katie Couric - P: Tom Anderson)

"In The Line of Fire: Pervez Musharraf" - an interview with Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf, who discusses threats made by the U.S. after 9/11 to enlist his support against al-Qaeda and the Taliban; Dr. AQ Khan, the Pakistani scientist who sold Pakistan's nuclear technology to Iran, Libya and North Korea; and the connection of some recent terrorists to Pakistan (C: Steve Kroft - P: Leslie Cockburn)

"Was It Murder?" - an interview with Dr. Anna Pou, a New Orleans physician arrested, along with nurses Cheri Landry and Lori Budo, for the murder of four patients by lethal injection, at Memorial Medical Center, a hospital left isolated and without power in the days after Hurricane Katrina. Also interviewed is Louisiana Attorney General Charles Folt. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin, Katherine Tector)

Andy Rooney Topic: "All The President's Men and Women" - The President's support staff of 433 White House assistants, and their salaries

48 HOURS

09/02/06

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Girl Next Door"- reports on two instances in which forensic sculptors were called upon to help identify murder victims:

1) on the night of May 1, 2003, a teenage girl's body was found in a trash bag left behind a restaurant in Castro Valley, California. The gruesome discovery became detective Scott Dudek's obsession and touched the entire community, which came to call the young girl "Castro Valley's Jane Doe." The community rallied to raise money to bury her. Then, two years after "Jane" was found, as a last-ditch effort to identify the girl, Detective Dudek of the Alameda County Sheriff's office made the decision to exhume the body to search for clues that might have been missed. Forensic artist Gloria Nusse created a forensic reconstruction of Jane's face based on nothing but the skull in the hope that someone might recognize her. Detectives have tracked down over 800 leads to identify "Jane", and more than 350 missing girls have been ruled out.

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2) an interview with forensic sculptor Frank Bender of Philadelphia whose facial reconstruction helped solve another murder. Gregory May disappeared in January 2001 from Bellevue, Iowa -- his children suspected foul play. When May's antique collection turned up for auction, police found the seller to be May's former friend and house-mate Doug DeBruin. Subsequently police found a skull at a truck stop hundreds of miles from Iowa. Bender was brought the skull to reconstruct the face -- and authorities later identified it as May. Other portions of May's body were located providing sufficient evidence to bring DeBruin to trial for murder. Includes an interview with Ellen Leach of the Doe Network, a group of amateur detectives dedicated to helping law enforcement solve cold cases by scouring the Internet searching for missing persons and unidentified persons and matching them up. (C: Harold Dow - Sr.P: Judy Tygard - P: Clare Friedland, Jay Young) (OAD: 01/07/06)

09/09/06

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Blaming The Babysitter"- thirteen-year-old Ashley Howes, a Seattle area girl, was given permission by her father John to act as a mother's helper for Morningstar Garden, a family friend, over the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend in 2005. A change of plans put Ashley in sole charge of two children -- five-year-old Madeline and 19-month-old Freya. During a period of time when Morningstar and her boyfriend Gracian Cline were out, Ashley said she heard a thud from the room where Freya was sleeping. On finding Freya in a fetal position groaning, Ashley called 911, and an ambulance rushed the child to a hospital where, two hours later, she was pronounced dead. Doctors told police that it appeared that the toddler had been violently shaken: she had major head injuries, including a blood clot in her brain. Ashley, having been interrogated by police for hours without the presence of a parent or an attorney, was tried for the child's murder. Because of the lack of evidence the case was dismissed and Ashley can never be retried for the murder of Freya Garden. Her parents are considering a civil law suit against the state of Washington. (C: Harold Dow - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Mary Noonan Robichaux, Ian Paisley, Lourdes Aguilar, Mead Stone) (OAD: 02/04/06)

09/23/06

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dark Voyage" - a report on events surrounding the mysterious death of aspiring actress Ashley Barnett on the cruise ship "Paradise" in October 2005. Two autopsies concluded that "the toxic effects of methadone" had killed Ashley, who was not a drug user. Includes interviews with her boyfriend, Geoff Ginsburg, who was trying to break his vicodin habit with some methadone he had smuggled onto the ship in an over-the-counter cold medicine bottle; her mother, Jamie Barnett; Allie Tweast, a friend of Ashley; John DeBney, film composer and friend of Ashley; Dr. David Posey, who performed an autopsy on Ashley. Also includes comments by Maureen Smith, whose son George Smith disappeared from a cruise ship in the Mediterranean in July 2005. (C: Bill Lagattuta - Sr. P: Nancy Kramer - P: Mark B. Goldbaum, Abba Potkin Rabhan, Melissa Sanford)

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09/30/06

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Informer" - a report on the moral dilemma faced by Jim Morel, a Norton, Massachusetts musician, who was told by another musician friend, Jason Weir, that the 2001 death of Marina Calabro, the elderly aunt of their bandmate Anthony Calabro, though initially ruled an accident, was actually a case of murder. In 2002, Weir, while discussing the reckless spending habits of Anthony Calabro, heir to the bulk of his aunt's estate, confessed to Morel that Calabro "didn't exactly die on her own." With that information, Morel went to authorities, who re-opened the case. Eventually his friends and bandmates Jason Weir, Thomas Lally and Anthony Calabro were charged with the first-degree murder of Marina Calabro. The passage of time had complicated the case; but Lally was convicted of first-degree murder, Weir pleaded-bargained to the charge of manslaughter and Calabro, who had never given a statement to police, eventually confessed his complicity. Also includes comments by Marina Calabro's niece Donna, regarding Anthony Calabro's troubled past; Rick Weir, regarding his son's case; and Tom Lally's uncle, also named Tom, regarding the case. (C: Susan Spencer - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Ian P. Paisley)

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07/25/06

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dream Killer"- Kent Heitholt, the popular sports editor of The Daily Tribune in Columbus, Missouri was found bludgeoned and strangled near his car on Halloween night 2001. Two years later, 19-year-old Charles "Chuck" Erickson told a friend that he had a dream about his involvement in the crime. Although his memory of events was hazy, Erickson told police about events leading up to the murder and implicated his high school friend Ryan Ferguson. He explained that he and Ferguson were out drinking the night of the murder and, when they ran out of money, decided to rob someone. When the two young men approached Heitholt, things got out of hand. Both Erickson and Ferguson were taken into custody and charged with murder. Four years after Heitholt's death, Ferguson, who claimed innocence, was tried for murder. The state's star witness was his former friend, Erickson, who admitted his involvement in the crime but claimed that Ferguson was the instigator. Found guilty of second-degree murder and first-degree robbery, Ryan Ferguson was sentenced to 40 years in prison. He will be eligible for parole in 2040. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Judy Tygard - P: Gail Abbott Zimmerman, Chuck Stevenson) (OAD: 02/18/06)

07/29/06

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Question Of Murder"- John Maloney, a Green Bay, Wisconsin police officer, was convicted of murdering his estranged wife, Sandy, in 1999. He has always maintained his innocence. After Maloney's conviction, the prosecutor in the case, Joe Paulus, pled guilty to accepting bribes to fix more than 20 cases. The question arises as to whether Maloney got a fair trial and whether he is entitled to be re-tried. Sheila Berry, part-time novelist, part-time investigator and part-time head of Truth In Justice, a non-profit group that tries to help people it considers wrongly imprisoned, has taken up Maloney's cause. Berry is convinced not only that Maloney is innocent, but that Sandy Maloney was not murdered but died of alcohol poisoning. John Maloney is appealing for a new trial and the state of Wisconsin is investigating whether prosecutorial misconduct could have influenced the outcome of his trial for murder. (C: Susan Spencer - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Ira Sutow) (OAD: 03/26/05)

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